

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-17

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 H-02 SY-07 INR-10 NEA-10 SS-15 M-03

PRS-01 A-01 L-03 IO-12 RSR-01 RSC-01 /084 W

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R 062100 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1601

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS, OGEN, AR

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

REF: SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT TO A/ SY DATED  
NOVEMBER 27, 1970; STATE 062802

1. EMBOFF' S PRESENT AT FIRE ( RSO- OLSON AND SO- WATSON)  
HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS TO CAUSE OF FIRE  
SINCE REPORT.

2. THE REPORT OF ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF BUSO ( SEE  
EXHIBIT B OF REFERENCE) STATES THAT THE ORIGIN OF THE  
FIRE " MUST BE CLASSIFIED AS HYPOTHETICALLY INTENTIONAL,  
FOR ALTHOUGH IT IS TRUE THAT BY MEANS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS  
CARRIED OUT IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO FIND TRACES  
WHICH SHOW IN A CONCRETE MANNER WHAT THE ORIGINATING AGENT  
OF THE FIRE WAS, THE SPEED OF THE COMBUSTION INDICATES  
THE EXISTENCE OF AN ACCELERATING ELEMENT WHICH ACTED  
ON THE AREA OF THE FOCUS OF THE FIRE."

3. THIS STATEMENT, PLUS THE INITIAL ON- THE- SCENE,  
BUT LATER REPUDIATED STATEMENT OF CHIEF DENARI:  
" WITHOUT A DOUBT THE FIRE WAS CAUSED BY A MOLOTOV-  
TYPE INCENDIARY DEVICE PLACED ON A WINDOW  
LEDGE", LEADS EMBASSY TO CONCLUDE CAUSE OF FIRE WAS  
EXTERNALLY INTRODUCED INCENDIARY MATERIAL.

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4. NO TERRORIST GROUP HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE  
ACT AS IS NORMALLY THE CASE, BUT THIS DOES NOT RULE  
OUT THE INVOLVEMENT OF SUCH PERSONS.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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